

REMARKS

No claims have been added.

Claims 7, 10, 12–23 and 26 are canceled without jeopardizing the Applicant's right to file the same or similar claims in the future.

Accordingly, claims 1–6, 8–9, 11 and 24–25 are pending.

Claim Amendments and Cancellations

In an Office Action mailed 11/16/2004, claims 7 and 26 were found to have allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the Applicant has copied the allowable subject matter from claims 7 and 26 into base claims 1 and 24, respectively, to make these claims 1 and 24 allowable, and claims 7 and 26 have been cancelled.

Accordingly, claims 1—6, 8—9, 11 and 24—25 are allowable.

Conclusion

Claims 1–6, 8–9, 11 and 24–25 are in condition for allowance due to the amendment of independent claims 1 and 24 to include allowable subject matter from claims 7 and 26, respectively. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

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